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Applicants: S. HOSHINO, et al

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For: STORAGE SUBSYSTEM AND STORAGE SUBSYSTEM
CONTROL METHOD

Group: 2186

Examiner: L. Iwashko

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.